

Rochester Rhinos (3-3-2, 11 pts) vs. Vancouver Whitecaps (3-1-3, 12 pts).

Marina Auto Stadium – Rochester, NY -- Match #9 – Home #4

May 29, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

What's at stake? Rochester aims to snap a two-game losing skid tonight as they host the Vancouver Whitecaps for the final time.

The Whitecaps, who will enter Major League Soccer as an expansion team in 2011, defeated Rochester 2-0 last weekend at Swangard Stadium in British Columbia.

Vancouver, the NASL Conference leaders are also the stinglest team in the league, surrendering just two goals in seven starts. The only match the club has allowed a goal was in a 2-1 loss to Portland on April 29th. Vancouver 'keeper **Jay Nolly** has not allowed a goal in 274 consecutive minutes.

Tonight's match is the 20th time the two teams have met dating back to 1996. Rochester trails the all-time series 7-9-3 but lead at home with a 5-3-1 mark.

Familiar Faces: Vancouver midfielder Martin Nash and Rochester midfielder Tyler Rosenlund are among the league leaders in assists. Nash, a former Rhino leads the league with three helpers while Rosenlund, a Vancouver native has two. Nash, a member of Rochester's 2000 and 2001 USL-1 Championship teams shares the club's single season mark for assists in a season with nine.

Rochester Head Coach **Bob Lilley** led the Whitecaps to the 2006 USL-1 title over Rochester at Marina Auto Stadium. The 3-0 win was the first for Lilley as head coach. He left Vancouver after posting a 33-20-31 mark from 2005-07.

Need one, have one: Rochester forward Andrew Hoxie was loaned this week to the Harrisburg City Islanders (PDL). Hoxie had one goal in five appearances for Rochester and is expected back next week.

League News: After struggling to start the season, Crystal Palace Baltimore has won three out of four matches to improve to 3-4-1. Their ten points place them just two points behind NASL Conference leader Vancouver. Their recent stretch includes two wins over Portland who, after beginning the season winning three of four, are now winless in four straight.

Miami FC began the season with draws in each of their first five matches. Since then they have gone 1-1 in the most recent two matches.

The Austin Aztex (17) and Tampa Bay Rowdies (15) rank one and two in the league in scoring this season. Rochester (9) ranks third.

Next up: Rochester will remain at home on Friday, June 4 when they take on the NSC Minnesota Stars at Marina Auto Stadium. Kickoff for that match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

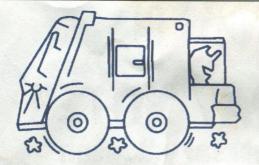
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Tonights Lineups

Rochester Rhinos Rosto					
No.	Name	Pos.			
1	Neal Kitson	GK			
2	Tyler Bellamy	D			
3	Adam West	D			
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	M/D			
5	Alfonso Motagalvan	M			
6	Rich Costanzo	D			
7	Anthony Hamilton	F			
8	Jamie Franks	M			
9	Darren Spicer	M/F			
10	Carlos Aguilar	M			
11	Ryan Heins	D/M			
12	Troy Roberts	D			
13	Tyler Rosenlund	M			
15	Frankie Sanfilippo	D			
17	Nano Short	M			
18	Isaac Kissi	F			
20	T.J. Gore	F			
21	Max Ferdinand	M			
24	Scott Vallow	GK			
25	Tino Nunes	F			
28	Jonathan Greenfield	D/M			
27	Ian Bennett	F			
29	Roy Clark	M			

	Vancouver Whitecaps Roster					
No.	Name	Position				
1	Jay Nolly	GK				
2	Nelson Akwari	D				
3	Luca Bellisomo	D				
4	Chris Williams	D				
6	Mouloud Akloul	D				
7	Martin Nash	M				
8	Wes Knight	M/D				
9	Marlon James	F				
11	Dever Orgill	F				
12	Jonathan Steele	M				
14	Greg Janicki	D				
15	Philippe Davies	M				
16	Ansu Toure	M				
17	Randy Edwini-Bonsu	F				
18	Doudou Toure	F				
19	Justin Moose	M				
20	Ethan Gage	M				
22	Takashi Hirano	M/D				
23	Blake Wagner	M/D				
24	Marcus Haber	f				
26	Alex Semenets	M				
27	Dan Pelc	GK				
29	Nizar Khalfan	M				
31	Simon Thomas	GK				
39	Cornelius Stewart	M/F				
77	Zurab Tsiskaridze	M/D				
99	Ricardo Sanchez	M				

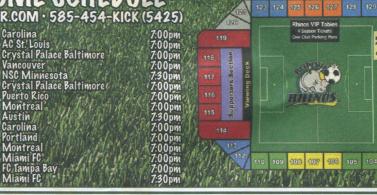


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2010 USSF D-2 PRO LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of 5/19/10)

USL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Austin Aztex	8	5	1	2	17	11	6	17
Tampa Bay Rowdies	8	4	1	3	15	9	6	15
Portland Timbers	8	3	3	2	9	7	2	11
Rochester Rhinos	8	3	3	2	9	8	1	11
NSC Minnesota Stars	10	2	7	1	7	17	-10	7
Puerto Rico Islanders	4	2	2	0	7	5	2	6
NASL Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7	3	1	3	6	2	4	12
Montreal Impact	6	3	1	2	5	4	1	11
Crystal Palace Baltimore	8	3	4	1	6	8	-2	10
Carolina RailHawks	6	2	2	2	7	6	1	8
Miami FC Blues	7	1	1	5	6	7	-1	8
AC St. Louis	8	1	6	1	4	14	-10	4

GP: Games Played; **W:** Wins; **L:** Losses; **T:** Draws; **GF:** Goals For; **GA:** Goals Against; **GD:** Goal Differential; **Pts:** Points;

WEEK SEVEN MATCH SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	Match	Time (ET)	Venue
May 26	Miami FC Blues 1 - Austin Aztex 3	7:30 p.m.	Lockhart Stadium
May 26	Puerto Rico Islanders 1 - Carolina RailHawks 2	8:05 p.m.	Juan Ramon Loubriel Stadium
May 27	Tampa Bay Rowdies 3 - NSC Minnesota Stars 1	7:30 p.m.	George Steinbrenner Field
May 29	Rochester Rhinos vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7:00 p.m.	Marina Auto Stadium
May 29	NSC Minnesota Stars vs. AC St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	National Sports Center
May 29	Crystal Palace Baltimore vs. Austin Aztex	7:00 p.m.	UMBC Stadium
May 29	Tampa Bay Rowdies vs. Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 p.m.	George Steinbenner Field
May 30	Montreal Impact vs. Carolina RailHawks	2:00 p.m.	Stade Saputo

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